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Bernd WEYERSTALL et al.	)	Examiner: Unknown
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For: MOTOR VEHICLE DOOR LOCKING	)	
SYSTEM WITH QUICK UNLOCKING	)	

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DE 196 17 038, DE 196 29 709 AND U.S. 5,240,296, which are listed on attached Form PTO-1449, are discussed in the specification.

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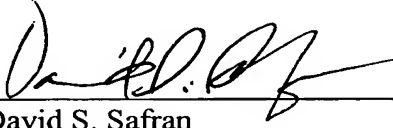
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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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